

line 25, change "yielding" to --yield--.

Page 19, line 3, delete "a higher" and insert --the--;

line 5, after "show" insert --a--.

Page 20, line 12, change "decrease" to --a decrease in--;

line 19, after "show" insert --a--.

Page 21, line <sup>17</sup>18, after "shows" insert --a--;

line 24, delete "as";

line 25, delete "well as" and insert --and--; change "is" to --are--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-19.

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-29, which were not elected in the parent application, are presented for examination.

The specification has been amended to correct various informalities.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

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